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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SOMETHING NEW IN UNIFORMS.

"The Mobile & Ohio railroad has inaugurated its dining car service between St. Louis, New Orleans and Mobile. A striking innovation is the uniforms worn by the conductors. Garbed in silk-faced, brown, broad-cloth tuxedos, with trousers to match and high cut vests of white, corded plique, with gilt buttons, they present a natty appearance. The color and the absence of all insignia, to say nothing of the evident expensiveness of the material and the workmanship, constitutes a marked departure from all established precedents in railroad uniforms, and is very pleasing to the passenger."—From the St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat, Monday morning, September 1, 1902.

If You Are Planning a Western Trip Do not fail to write to the undersigned with reference to rates and schedules. Queen & Crescent Route via Meridian, offers superior service and many hours the quickest route to Texas and other points West. R. W. BONDS, T. P. A., Meridian, Miss.

Isn't it strange that a convention of doctors should condemn kissing as being unhealthy? One would think they would rather encourage anything that tends to keep business good.

John W. Gates, on the subject of success, advises young men thus: "Attend strictly to your own business; keep well posted as to your competitor's methods and profits; agree with your competitors rather than fight them; make hay while the sun shines; always discount your bills; never try to deceive your banker; never neglect your business for pleasure."

The total world's production of gold for the year 1900 was estimated to be 255.5 million dollars; that of silver represented a coinage value of 223.5 million dollars. For the year 1901 estimates for both metals amount to 285 million dollars. In each of the two years the United States showed the greatest share of both metals, 31 per cent. for gold and 33 per cent. for silver.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS, Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

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For names and literature, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

GOOD CROPS IN KANSAS.

Kansas is again experiencing a good crop of corn, wheat and oats. Notwithstanding that land values are advancing very rapidly, and are sure to be double their present value in less than two years, we have succeeded in securing the agency for a number of fine farms and ranches in Southern Kansas, the "garden spot of the state," which we will be able to offer very reasonable for a few weeks. Our little booklet, giving full descriptions and particulars, will be mailed free upon application. Address: THE KANSAS REALTY CO., Box 600, Oswego, Kas.

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Improved Service to the East Via Southern Railway.

Beginning December 18th, the Southern Railway will shorten its schedule between Greenville, Miss., and all points East. Train 35 will be made a first class passenger train and will leave Greenville at 4:40 p. m. instead of 3:30 a. m. This train makes close connection at Birmingham with through sleeper for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

For further information, ticket, sleeper reservations, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway, or write to: C. E. JACKSON, Traveling Passenger Agent, 2019 First Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

TALE OF THE TANGLED TWINS

How Two Brothers Married Sisters and Very Shortly Got Hopelessly Bewildered.

"Well, sir," said Mr. Meddergrass to the visitor, "I reckon that about the funniest thing that ever happened in our town was the time the Higgins twins courted the Wiggins twins. And, to tell the truth, nobody is right sure now that it was so funny after all, because it might have been all right, as it was. You see the Higgins twins were boys and they looked so much alike that neither of them knew which he was and the Wiggins twins were girls and they resembled each other to such an extent that their mother like to fed them to death for fear she'd been feeding the wrong one all the time instead of both of them."

"Of course, when the Higgins twins began courting the Wiggins girls it seemed just as it should be. But one night one of the Higginses called on one of the Wigginses and along about ten o'clock the Wiggins girl went into the sitting room and told her ma that he had proposed to her and she didn't know whether to accept him or not, because she couldn't tell whether he was the one that had been courting her or not. So old Mrs. Wiggins went into the parlor and explained it to the Higgins twin and he said he was in the same fix himself, for he couldn't rightly say whether or not he had popped to the girl he wanted or to the one his brother wanted. So they decided to let it rest and the young folks considered themselves half engaged, until a few nights later the other Higgins twin—at least he said he was—came along and proposed to the other Wiggins twin and then there was the same argument all over again."

"But this time old man Wiggins took a hand in the dispute and asked them why not go ahead and get ready to be married anyway—said that the hand of fate would work it out all right, and they could trust the little blind god Cupid to know what he was about. So they fixed up a big wedding—a double wedding, of course—and people came from miles around just to hang over

the fence—them that wasn't invited. And the minister got all mixed up while he was marrying the two couples, and finally he just sort of scattered his shots, as you might say, and got them all in a covey, so to speak, and tied them up in a bunch. Then everybody kissed them all around and congratulated them and themselves, too.

"But pretty soon one of the brides got kind of hysterical and declared that she believed she had been married to the wrong twin, and then one of the Higginses, that didn't know which of the Wigginses he had wanted to marry, or which one he had been married to either, he got up and said he feared he had been united with the wrong girl, and in about two minutes it was worse than a puzzle convention. The brides was a-looking at one another kind of suspicious, and the grooms was a-wrangling away with each other, trying to decide which was which, and which wanted which, and, taken altogether, it was the rattiest crowd you ever saw. And the preacher—he tucked his double fees in his inside pocket and allowed that he must hasten on to a funeral that was demanding his attention. Just when the brides was getting around to the weeping and wailing point, and the grooms was about ready to go out and get drunk and forget everything, a smart lawyer chap got up and said that the best plan was to arrange for a quadruple divorce, and then arrive at some sort of identification, and get married all over again, but separately and distinctly the next time."

"And do you know," continued Mr. Meddergrass, impressively, according to the Baltimore American, "that divorce case is still hanging fire in the court, because the judge can't tell which is witnesses and which is principals, and the would-be divorcees can't swear to it themselves. So I say that it is about the funniest thing that ever happened down this way; but maybe it ain't funny, for there is just a chance that there hasn't been any mistake made at all. And wouldn't everybody laugh if there hadn't?"

FOXES DEVOUR THEIR YOUNG.

This Is Shown to Be a Fact by an Instance in Bronx Park (N. Y.) Zoo.

In the New York Zoological society's collection in the Bronx park there were until recently two young red foxes which had been born in the cage. When I saw them they were about two weeks old, and rather timid; in looks they were very much like bushy-tailed and red-eared rats, though quite prepossessing. The mother had burrowed under the asphalt of the den, where it was nice and cold and damp (this was in the early spring), and there she kept her cubs. It was not an ideal home for them, but she preferred it to her man-made kennel, relates a writer in Woman's Home Companion.

In order to be photographed the cubs were removed from their dens by a keeper, and subsequently handled by others. Then they were put into the kennel, which was warm and comfortable. For this that very night they paid forfeit with their lives; the next morning naught but their masks remained. The parents had killed and eaten them. For this reason it is next to impossible to rear young foxes in captivity; sooner or later it will become imperative that they be handled or moved, and then they die.

She Knew How. Flanagan—Mrs. McGinty, Mike's locked up in the station again—wants you to come and bail him out. Mrs. McGinty—All right, begorra, wait until I get a bucket and dipper.—Comfort.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

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will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Eczema, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

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and a sure way to treat a case of Sore Throat in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassfull of water put into it a teaspoonful of

Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE. 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running sore or blotch. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

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The Cotton Belt runs solid through trains to Texas, equipped with the most modern and comfortable cars. These trains make quick time and direct connections for all parts of the Great South-west. If you are seeking a better place to locate, write for a free copy of our handsome illustrated booklet, Homes in the Southwest and Through Texas With a Camera.

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- OKOLONA BANKING CO. CAPITAL Stock \$50,000. Transacts a general banking business. Domestic and Foreign Exchange bought and sold. Latest steel screw door burglar proof safe used. This bank carries buruar insurance, and is one of the safest depositories in the state.
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